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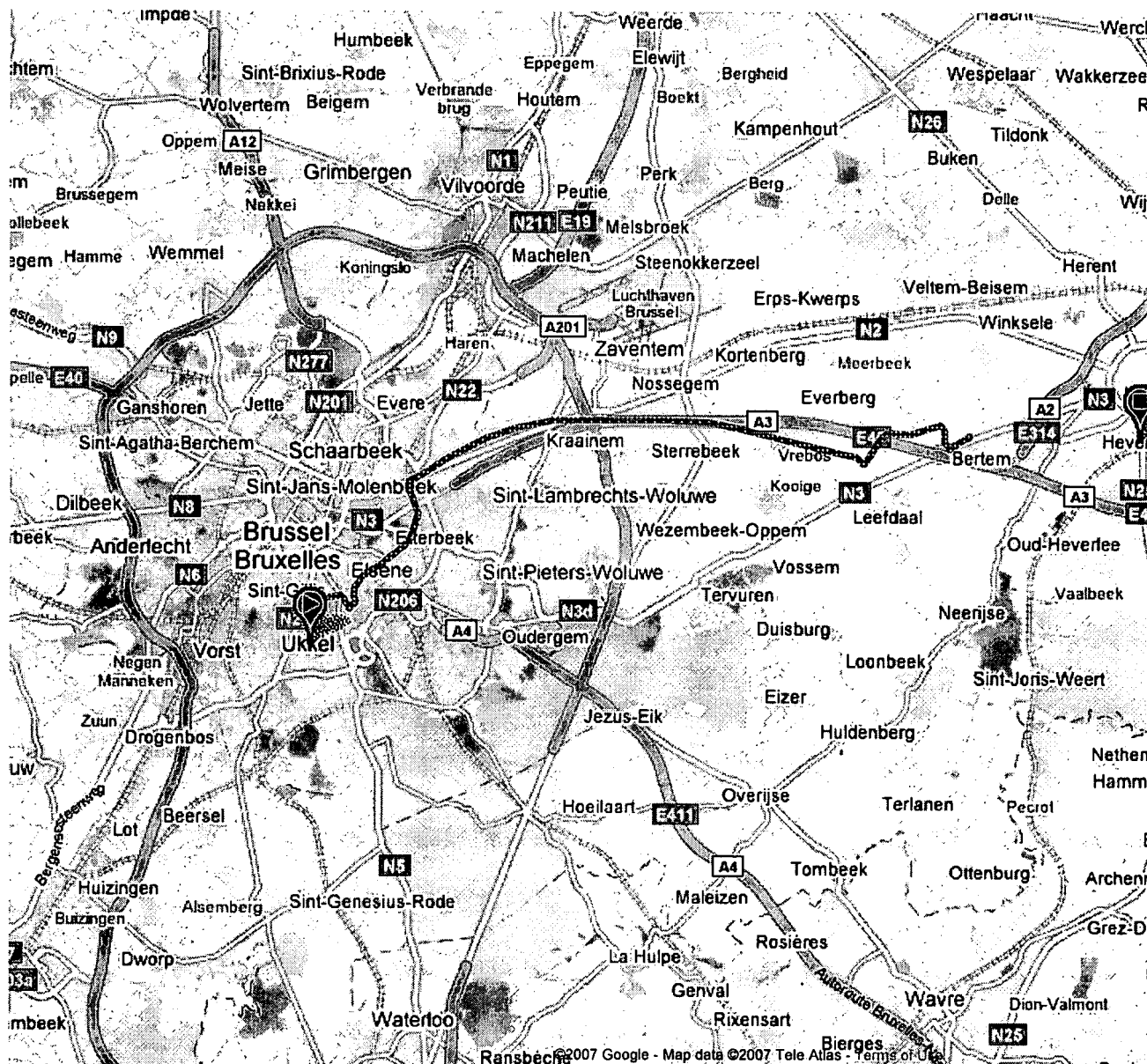
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Start **Ukkel**
Belgium
End **Heverlee**
Leuven, Belgium

EXHIBIT A

Travel **30.2 km – about 30 mins**

Ukkel
Belgium

Drive: 30.2 km – about 30 mins

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Head east toward Léo Erreralaan | 60 m |
| ➔ 2. Turn right at Winston Churchillaan | 1.0 km
1 min |
| ➔ 3. Winston Churchillaan turns slightly right and becomes Boskantlaan | 0.1 km
1 min |
| ➔ 4. Turn right at Dianalaan | 0.5 km
1 min |

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|--|-------------------|
| ← 5. Sharp left at Melkerijlaan | 0.4 km
1 min |
| ← 6. Slight left at Floralaan | 0.4 km
1 min |
| → 7. Slight right at Minotaurusweg | 92 m |
| → 8. Turn right at Cereslaan | 0.1 km |
| 9. Continue on Kongolaan | 0.2 km |
| 10. Continue on R21/Sterreplein
Continue to follow R21 | 4.4 km
7 mins |
| 11. Take the ramp to A3/E40 | 1.0 km
1 min |
| ← 12. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Liège-Luik/E40 and merge onto A3/E40 | 15.7 km
8 mins |
| 13. Take the exit onto A2/E314 toward Genk/Hasselt/Leuven | 1.9 km
2 mins |
| 14. Take exit 15-Leuven toward Leuven | 0.5 km |
| 15. Merge onto Koning Boudewijnlaan/N264 | 1.8 km
2 mins |
| → 16. Turn right at Celestijnenlaan | 1.0 km
2 mins |
| ← 17. Turn left at Willem de Croylaan | 0.2 km |
| → 18. Turn right at Kantineplein | 32 m |
| ← 19. Turn left at Jules Vandenbemptlaan | 0.6 km
1 min |
| ← 20. Turn left at Waversebaan | 86 m |
| ← 21. Turn left to stay on Waversebaan | 26 m |



Heverlee
Leuven, Belgium

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Heverlee, Belgium Page

EXHIBIT B

Other names: Heverle

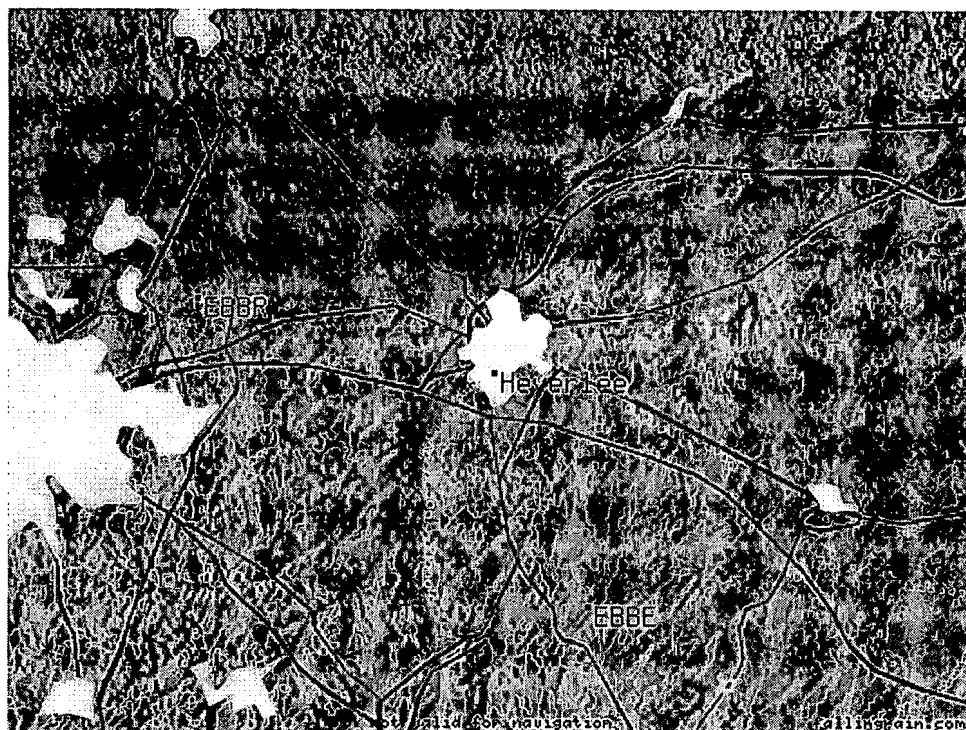
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Lat (DMS)	50° 52' 0N	Long (DMS)	4° 42' 0E	Altitude (meters)	33
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Approximate population for 7 km radius from this point: 78386

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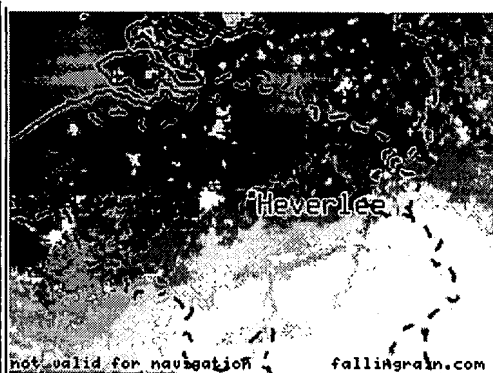
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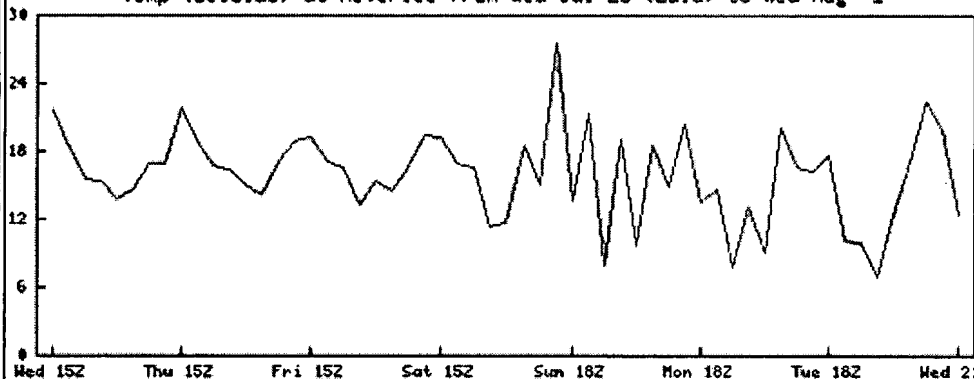
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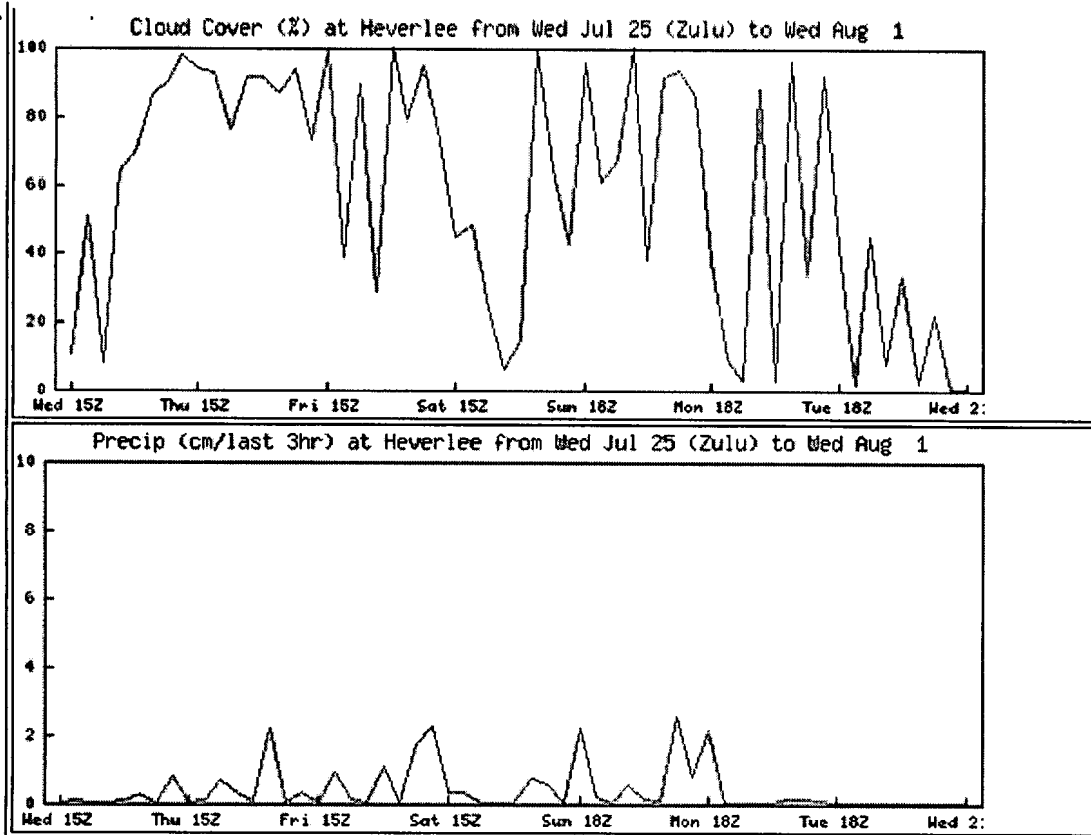
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Terbank (0.6 nm)	Leuven (1.0 nm)	Molenberg (1.6 nm)	Vaalbeek (2.1 nm)
	Blauwput (1.2 nm)	Korbeek-Lo (1.3 nm)	Blanden (2.1 nm)
		Pietersberg (1.3 nm)	
		Predikherenberg (1.3 nm)	

Nearby airports:

Code	IATA	Name	City	Distance	Bearing	Airlines
EBBE		BEAUVECHAIN		6 nm	S 158	
EBBR	BRU	BRUSSELS NATL		8 nm	W 284	Check
EBZR		ZOERSEL		23 nm	N 4	
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Temp (Celsius) at Heverlee from Wed Jul 25 (Zulu) to Wed Aug 1





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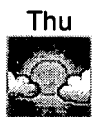
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61°F

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66°F | 46°F

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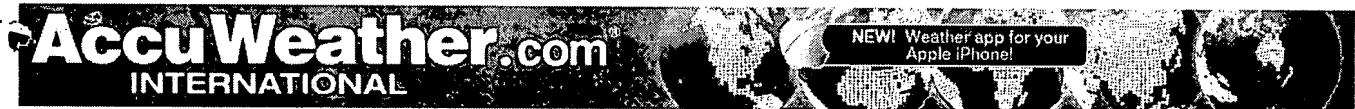
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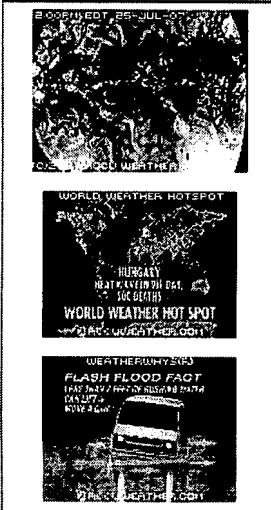
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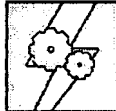
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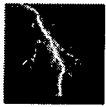


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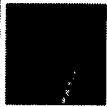
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